### Values Are Down Again Along the Values Are Not Only Weak and Street With Sales Extremely Limited for Fresh Stock: General Declines Are Expected.

SHOWING A DECLINE

he market for eggs is a very sick affair along Front street. The price is nominally quoted at 38c a dozen for candled fresh offerings, but some sales

are reported below this price, According to some of the leading handlers, the sale of eggs locally dur-ing the last 24 hours was the smallest for many months. This is due to the fact that the average retailer is play-ing safe in his purchases and is buying only immediate requirements.
Cold storage men are striving even
harder to unload their holdings than
formerly. It is stated that a number concern speculated rather heavily in eggs during the storing period, and eggs during the storing period, and that the bulk of these supplies are still

held, showing a very heavy loss to the speculators.

The outlook for fresh egg prices is therefore not favorable, and the general presumption of the trade is that values will drop until they reach the low point for the season at storing

### ORANGE MARKET IS LOWER

Market for oranges is in a very bad condition locally, with prices being shaded to such an extent that wholesalers are today selling supplies be-low actual cost. This is said to be due to the fact that some of the first cut-ters were selling inferior stock.

## LETTUCE MARKET IS BETTER for lettuce

steadier here as a result of the heavy sales recently made. The trade is getting quite well cleaned up and sales are reported today from \$1.85 to \$2 a crate generally.

DRESSED MEATS ARE STEADY

eastern ovegon.

HIDES—Dry bides, 2.c lb.; green, 13c; salted hides, 13½@14c; bulls, green salt, 9@ 10c; kips, 14@14½c; caives, dry, 26c; caif skins salted or green, 28c; green hides, 1c than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 10@25c; dry, 11c.

TALLOW—No. 1. 1½@4½c; No. 2, 4@4½c;

ticle in the Front street trade at this time and the price is being held well at \$1 a central by wholesalers. The market, however, is flooded with poor quality, which is selling from \$60 up-

## BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Despite anxiety among the trade there was a sufficient supply of cran-berries for all wants. Market for honey is still mixed, with old stock neglected. Stendy tone for this year's offerings.

# JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers ell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: BUITER — Nominal. Willamette valley reamery, cubes, selling price, 29@30c; state rints, 32½@34c; ranch butter, 18@20c; city reamery, case lots, 34½c; less than case lots, 4c, th. exts. ereamery, case lots, 34 1/2c; less than case lots, 1/2c lb. extra.

BUTTER FAT—No. 1. Portland delivery.

EGGS—Nearby freshly gathered, 38c; candled local extras, white, 37c; case count, baying, f. o. b, Fortland, 35c; case count, beauty, 11c; broilers, to 23c bs., 11c; turkeys, 156217c; dressed, 18622c; lbs., pigeons, \$1.0061.25; squabs, \$2.2562.40 dozen, geose, live, 9c.
CHEENSE—Fresh Oregon, fancy full cream triplets, 166164c; Young America 1763174c. twins and triplets, 16@16%c; 10ung america 17@17%c. JACKRABBITS—Funcy dressed, 75c@\$1.90.

JACKRABBITS—Fancy dressed, 75c@\$1.00.

SUGAR—Cube, \$5.15; powdered, \$6.05; fruit or berry, \$5.75; beet, \$5.55; dry granulated, \$5.75; D yellow, \$5.05. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash).

RICE—Japan : tyle, No. 1, 5@5%c; New Orleans, head, 6% @6%c; Creole, 5c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, \$10 per ton; 50s, \$10.75; table dairy, 50s, \$18; 10s, \$17.50; bales, \$2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, \$5.25@6.00; lump rock, \$2.50 per ton.

ton.

HONEY—New, \$3.25@3.50 per case.

BEANS — Small white, 5½c; large white,

15.15; pink, 4½c; limas, 6½c; bayou, \$6.40;

red, 6½c.

red. 61/2c.

Fruit and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges, navel, \$2@ 2.40; Japanese 80@85c; banans. 4@45/c lb.; lemons, \$3.50@4.25; limes, \$1 per 100; grape-fruit, \$2.50@4.00 per case; pineapples, 7c lb.; casabas, \$1.75 crate; pears, \$1.00@1.25; grapes, \$1.00@1.25 grapes, \$1.00@1.25 crate.

APPLES—Local, 60c@\$1.50 box, according APPLES-Local, 50cg/\$1.50 box, according to quality.

ONIONS-Local \$1.40@1.50; California yellow \$1.50; association, selling price, \$1.25 f. o. b. country points; garile, 17½c.

POTATOES Selling price: Extra choice \$1 per cental; sweets, \$2.25.

VEGETABLES-Turnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25 @1.50; carrots: \$1.25; parsnips, \$1.25 per sack; cabbage, \$1.25; tomatoes, California, \$1.25 per lug.; green onions, 10@15c dozen bunches peppers, beli, 10c; head lettuce, \$1.85

### TRANSPORTATION

# COOS BAY

S. S. ELDER SAILS SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 9 A. M. AND EVERY SUNDAY THEREAFTER NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. Ticket Office Freight Office 122A 3d St. Poot Northrup St. Main 5203; A-5422

# Coos Bay Line STEAMSHIP BREAKWATER

tils from Ainsworth gook, Portland, 8 p. m., very Tuesday. Freight and ticket office wer Ainsworth dock. P. & C. B. S. S. Line. H. Keating, Agent. Phone Main 3600, A. 32. City ticket office, 30 Sixtl. street. O. J. Stinger, Agent. rhouse Marchail 6500,

# PHD BIGG

S. S. BEAR-For San Francisco, Los Angeles 3 P. M., Jan. 1 San Francisco : Portland S. S., Co. d Washington Sts. with O.W. R., (Co.) Tel. Marshall 4500. A-6121.

# TURKEY MARKET IS DEMORALIZED UNTIL THE CLOSE OF TRADE

Low but Receivers Are Unable to Clean Up Former Shipments; Geese Are Drug on the Street.

Turkeys continued to drag until the last, along Front street, and carry-overs are still reported despite the desperate efforts of wholesale interests to unload.

While it is true that a very nominal amount of business was shown for select turkeys as high as 21c a pound, the bulk of the limited trade was between 17 and 20c. This range is due not only to the fact that the demand was limited, but because there was a wide spread in quality of offerings.

There is absolutely nothing doing in the market for dressed geese. The limited sales reported ranged from 9 to 14c a pound, with the bulk of the trade around 10@12c. Even at these temperatures receivers have been unable to

loc; cauliflower, \$1.25 dozen; French arti-chokes, 75(195c dozen; string beans, 9c; cumbers, hothouse, \$1.00 dozen, cranberries, eastern, \$10 bbl.; local, 10c lb; sprouts, 7@

DRESSED MEATS ARE STEADY

While the activity in country killed meats is not pronounced, the trade is considered somewhat steadier, with prices for both yeal and hogs maintained around the averages printed in these reports.

STREET TO REMAIN CLOSED

Being a holiday, there will be practically no business transacted on Front street tomorrow. Practically all the firms will start taking stock and for that reason will not expect any business.

GOOD POTATOES ARE STEADY

Good potatoes are a real scarce article in the Front street trade at this time and the price is being held well at \$1 a central by wholesalers. The market, however, is flooded with poor

less; oll cake meal, \$44 per ton.
WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7%c per lb.; 500
lb. lots, 7%c per lb.; less lots, 8c per lb.
OIL MEAL—Carload lots, \$34. COAL OIL—Water white in druins and from TURPENTINE—In cases, 67c; tanks, 60c

## FRUIT MEN MAKE CHANGE!

The weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 24 degrees; southeast to Boise, 20 degrees; south to Ashland, 40 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 40 degrees.

NOTICE

C. Skinner, representative of the exchange at Hood River, have resigned. Mr. Bateham, who is one of the best known fruit men on the western coast and was formerly president of the Horticultural society, will become man-and Produce Distributor. Mr. Skinner will become its editor with the next issue. Mr. Skinner's loss at Hood River will be felt by-the fruit trade there.

Seattle			
Seattle, Dec.	31.—T	oday's	market
quotations:	and the same of th	TA THE COMMENT AND ADDRESS.	
Eggs-Select	ranch.	40@41	e; Chi-
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Panama 2s ...... 96 1/2 ... San Francisco Dairy Produce.

San Francisco Potato Market.

New York Metal Market. New York, Dec. 31.—Metals; Copper—12 % @ 13 4 c. Tin—\$32.75 @ 33.50, Lead—\$2.75 @ 3.85. Speiter—\$5.50 @ 5.60.

Foreign Exchange Rates. Merchants National bank quotes folwing exchange rates: London—Sterling, \$4.87, Berlin—Marks, 22.90.

Paris-Francs, 20.10. Hongkong-Currency, 44.70. Seattle Potato Market,

Kansas City Hogs \$8.30.

New York Sugar and Coffee, New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Dec. 31.—Sugar: Centriural \$4.01; molasses, inactive.

Coffee—Spot New York, No. 7 Rio.

1/2c; No. 4 Santos, 9 %c.

Edlefsens wish you a happy 1915. Ad.

\$5.73@7.25.
Hogs — Receipts, 10.700; market inostly 10c higher; bulk, \$7.10@7.20; top. \$7.25.

Sheep — Receipts, 5400; market, steady to strong; yearlings, \$6.90@7.40; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; lambs, \$8.40 @8.60; ewes, \$5.40@5.50.

# RECORD PRICES MAY BE REACHED HERE IN

Europe Is Exceedingly Anxious to Grab Every Available Bushel Now Offered and If Ships Are

Obtainable Prices May Respond.

WHEAT CARGOES FIRM.

Loudon, Dec. 31.—Wheat cargoes on passage firm but steady; PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS Wheat. Barley . Flour. Oats . Hay.

clean up.
Similar condition is shown in the market for both live and dressed ducks, with extreme poor quality.
Chicken market is fairly steady at the prices quoted. them could be obtained at this time.

Lack of transportation is said to be
the only stumbling block in the way
of an enormous demand from abroad and a sharp upward swing in prices. As matters stand the trade here is freely bidding \$31 and even as high as \$31.50 a ton for white oats in the country, basis tidewater track delivery.

cumbers, hothouse, \$1.00 dosen, cranberries, eastern, \$10 bbl.; local, 10c lb; sprouts, 76 bbl.; local, 10c lb; sell.
CLOVER SEED — Buying price:
Nominal No. 1, recleaned, 12c; ordinary 10@11c pound; alsike, 11c pound.
FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, \$6.20;
Willamette valley, \$6.20; local straight,
\$5.20; export straight, \$4.80; cutoff,
\$4.80; bakers', \$6.20@6.40.

HAY—New crop, buying price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$13@14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, \$15@15.50; alfalfa, \$13; vetch and oats, \$9@10; clover, \$8 per ton. GRAIN BAGS—1915, nominal. No. 1 Calcutta \$6 1 Calcutta, \$6.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, \$26@26.50; shorts, \$28@28.50 per ton CEREALS—Case goods: Best rolled oats, \$3.60 per case of 36 2-lb. packoats, \$3.60 per case of 36 2-lb. packages. Sack goods—Cream rolled oats,
\$7: fancy flaked rolled oats,
\$7: fancy flaked rolled oats,
oat meal, steel cut, \$7.75: oatmeal,
ground, \$1.25 per bbl.; split pease, \$5.75
per 100 lbs.; pearl barley, 100 lb. sacks,
\$5: pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, per bale,
\$3.25; graham flour, \$6.50; whole
wheat, \$6.75: rye \$6 per bbl.
On the Merchants Exchange today
wheat prices were almost stationary,
wheat prices were almost stationary.
Canadian Pacific, c...
Central Leather, c...

wheat prices were almost stationary.

A sale of 10,000 bushels March red
Russian placed that delivery one cent

C. & W., C. W., C. W., C. W., & St. P., ... above previous bids. Oats market was firm on the exchange, but prices on spot were un-changed, as were futures. Spot barley was unchanged, but 100 G. tons of January feed were sold at G. or an advance of 25c over yes

BARLEY

MILLSTUFFS

Abroad Today.

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67% 67% 73% 73%

Jan. ....\$10.12 \$10.17 May ..... 10.50 10.57

OATS.

LARD

\$10.50

RIBS.

HOP MARKET IS HOLDING

Omaha Hogs \$7.25.

South Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market, steady; steers, \$8.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.75@7.25.

ssue. Mr. Skinner's loss at Hood River will be felt by-the fruit trade there.	Futures were quoted: WHEAT
Seattle Dairy Produce.	February bluestem\$1.33 \$1.34
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Eggs-Select ranch, 40@41c; Chi-	March fortyfold 1.3232 1.36
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nese, 22c; eastern Aprils, 30c. Butter-Washington creamery firsts.	March club 1.32 1.3332
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ubes, 32c; bricks, 33c; city creamery,	March Red Russian 1.25 1.28
oricks, 33c; Oregon, 30@31c; storage,	February Red Fife 1.25 1.27
29 @ 30c.	March Red Fife 1.27 1.30
Cheese-Oregon triplets, 161/2 @ 17c;	OATS
Young Americas, 20c; local cream	February onts

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Market for wheat was rather active, firm and higher at the start, due to the intense strength of the foreign sit-

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Eggs—Extras, 41c; pullets, 25½c; storage extras, 31c; storage pullets, 27c.

Butter—Extras, 28c; prime firsts, 27½c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c; Californa storage, extras, 26c.

Cheese—California fancy, 12½c; firsts, 12c; seconds, 10c.

San Francisco Potato State Co.
San Francisco Dec. 31.—Potatoes—
Salinas Burbanks, \$1.50@1.60; fancy.
\$1.65@1.70; fancy Oregon, \$1.25@1.40;
Delta Burbanks, \$1 per cental; Idaho
Burbanks, \$1@1.25.
Onions—Yellow, \$1@1.15 per cental,
Dec.

Bar silver—48%c. Mexican dollars—67%c.

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Onions—Local, \$1 @ 1.25; Oregon, \$1.75. Potatoes—White river, \$13@15; Gems, \$17.50@18; Burbanks, \$21@22.

There is a fair volume of business reported in the hop market with most of the deals in low grade quality at former prices. One sale of an extra good lot was reported at 12½c a pound, but the price could not be fully confirmed. Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Re-ripts, 7000; market 5c higher. Tops, Cattle-Receipts, 1500; market 5c Sheep - Receipts, 7000; market 5c

New York, Dec. 31.—Sugar: Centri-fural, \$4.01; molasses, inactive. Coffee—Spot New York, No. 7 Rio, 7½c; No. 4 Santos, 9%c.

# FORMER BULLS WILL BEAR ONION PRICES AFTER UNLOADING

Oregon Growers to Boost Values So the Former Could Unload, Are Said to Have Taken Profit.

Strenuous efforts are now being made by California interests, who a short time ago were boosting values here, to depress the trade in onions. It was stated at the time that the It was stated at the time that the California interests were heavy holders of low priced stock from their Lome section, and that they desired to force values up here, so as to eliminate shipments from this direction to the San Francisco market. Now it is re-ported that these same interests have disposed of their accumulations of California stock and today are striv-ing to beat down the price of Oregon so they can get in on the ground floor. According to the local trade, this accounts for the seeming great weakness in the California onion market at this time. It is a known fact that California onions are now of such poor quality that they cannot be held for a

Locally the market is quiet, but growers are showing a general disposi-tion to hold values intact at \$1.25 a cental f. o. b. country shipping points.

## Missouri Pacific Regains Early Slide

ket closed again at substantially the same prices as yesterday. Missouri Pacific showed some weakness and dropped down to 7, but later went

by Overbeck & Cooke Board of Trade building: Pennsylvania Railw Ray Cons. Copper.

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March fortyfold 1.321/2 1.36	Adventure 1 % May flower 4
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March club	Allouez Miami 16 Arcadian 6 Mohawk 48
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February Red Fife 1.25 1.27	Baltic 1% Nipissing 5
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NORTHWEST BANK ST	ATEMENT
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export trade, Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that wheat opened steady, yesterday's easy American cables being offset by Seattle Banks. the unfavorable weather in Argentine Later freer La Plata offers at 3d decline from yesterday and favorable weather reports from America caused San Francisco Grain Market. by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

.86% .72% .73% Denver Hogs \$7.45. Sheep-Receipts, 3400; steady.

> New York Cotton Market, New York, Dec. 31.—Cotton market: Open. High. Low. Close

# Overbeck & Coeke Co.

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES

# LIVESTOCK RUN AT NORTH PORTLAND IS

ders for offerings.

Today closes the greatest year, in the long period. Therefore it will be absolutely necessary for the trade there to secure its future requirements in Oregon.

back to 7%. Confidence in a favorable outcome of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain in an optimistic statement regarding the future outlook for the railroads by President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, coupled with an increase in New York Central earnings, are having a good effect to cheer sentiment and causing moderate amount of short covering.

Range of New York prices furnished

DESCRIPTION | Open | High Low|Close malgamated Cop. Co. 51½ 52 51½ 51½ 51% the merican C. & F., c. 46½ 46¼ 46¼ 46¼ 46¼

\*Ex. div. 2 per cent. \*\*Ex. div. 25c. BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—December option went into history today for the season at \$1.27, or an advance of ½c over yesterday. May closed with a rise of 1½c, and was the active feature of the day. July gained ¾c. ....\$1,783,738.0

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Barley calls:

Dec. 31.

Dec. 30.

Spot prices: Wheat, Walla Walla, \$1.43

Spot prices: Wheat, Walla Walla, \$1.975, \$72.00; red Bussian, \$1.973-\$42.00; Turkey red, \$2.006/2.05; bluestem, \$2.076/2.10.

Feed barley, \$1.396/1.3224, White onts, \$1.524-561.55.

Bran. \$27.006/27.50; middlings, \$30.006/31.00; shorts, \$28.006/28.50.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market, steady; steers, \$6.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@7.30; calves, \$8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1800; market, weak; top, \$7.45; bulk, \$7.25.

Shean—Receipts, 34.00; steady

\$16-217 Board of Trade Building.

TO ALL EXCHANGES Members Chicago Board of Trade Correspondents of Logan & Bryan,

California Interests, Who Allowed Receipts Here in 1914 Were 231 Cars Greater Than the Receipts in 1913 Despite Great Losses in Cattle, Calves and Sheep.

> PANCY STEERS AT \$8. Some extra fancy steers which have been held on feed lots close to stockyards today were sold at \$8, the extreme mark, with killers eager bid-

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

distory of the Portland livestock market. Notwithstanding the great decreases in holdings of cattle, valves land market are 231 cars greater than

growth of the swine industry is amply shown by the fact that arrivals here during the year totaled 234,714 head compared with 188,286 head in 1983.

Hog Market Is Lower. Market for swine slipped a notch North Portland today with tops selling this morning at \$7.30 or a nickel below the extreme price of yesterday. There was only a small run but the fact that Portland packers have paid more than the general country for some days caused a slightly easier feeling.
At Chicago there was a somewhat

At Chicago there was a some native tester feeling in the hog trade with an idvance of 5c. Tops, \$7.20.

Kansas City hog market was included to tops stronger with a nickel added to tops Omaha hog market was mostly dime higher for the day. Tops, \$7.25. General hog market range: ugh and heavy .....

6.00 2 6.40 Market for cattle remains strong at North Portland with only limited arrivals again reported in overnight. And loads of stuff came in from Montana. Montana one lot of 20 bulls from there going at Washington \$4.60 early in the day's trade. General Washington Washington Chicago there was a steady tone n the cattle trade for the day. Kansas City cattle market was firm-r at an advance of a nickel. Omaha cattle were steady with top

Ordinary to fair

Best cows
Good to prime
Ordinary

Selected calves
Selected calves Sheep Supply Nominal,

North Portland market. Receipts continue below the actual requirements of killers, and for that reason there is a stronger tendency to general values, although ne about the second seco ilthough no change in the price list was shown for the day.

At Chicago, there was a steady tong in the sincep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market was a nickel off for the day.

Omaka mutton market was steady to strong, with top lambs \$8.60 and test yearlings \$7.40. General mutton market range:

Today's Livestock Shippers. Hoss-A. F. Knox, Grants Pass, 1 load: D. Stren, Blue Mountain, 1 coad. Cattle-M. C. Hall, Ridgefield, Wash, 1 load: F. C. Dishno, Red Rock, Mixed stuff-H. H. Taylor, Dader, Wash, I load cattle and bugs, J. S. Flint, Junction City, I load cards, hogs

Wednesday Afternoon Sales. HOGS.
No. At lbs.
22 195 Oregon Thursday Morning Sales. STEERS Oregon ...... Oregon . Montana Washington Montana Washington HEIFERS

cows.

# Money Lenders Are Coming Out of Their Temporary Retirement and Marked Improvement of Financial Conditions Is Noted.

# RECORD FOR SEASON WHOLESALE GROCERY BUSINESS LARGE

Money Market Good.

ut of their temporary retirement," said 'Mr. Birrell, "I have observed a marked improvement in the money loaning business. People are getting the clams. optimistic and the many inquiries I Iron Works Will Start Up. have received of late lead me to believe hat we have reached a point where things are bound to go forward with 31 deposit vaults as formerly. Instead they are showing eagerness to reinvest in good securities. I predict that 1915 will find Portland's financial health greatly improved."

Wholesale Grocer Pleased. financial condition, orders are coming plants of the kind in the Pacific northin a satisfactory manner and collections are good," declared Julius Durk-"Business is indeed very are more than regained by the great pleasing. All our salesmen are in for influx of swine for the interior. The the holidays now and they report that commercial conditions in their respeal months ago. The farmers are in fidence in better times ahead is having with whom they deal. Trade is showing gains not only in the Willamette when completed would compare in size

### valley, but in eastern Oregon. Clam Shippers Are Busy.

Clam shippers and canners of North Beach, Wash., are enjoying an excepording to Anthony Nelson, a shipper of Nahcotta. Mr. Nelson spent several days in Portland this week looking over local market conditions. Portland gets a good share of its razor

clam supply from the district immedi-BULLS LAMBS EWES

# By Local Police

Henry E. Gorham, who declares him self to be a representative of the Studebaker Corporation of America, but who, the police say, is an impostor, was arrested at the Imperial hotel by City Detectives Grisim and Vaughn for investigation yesterday after he had hired three girl stenog-Old wethers \$6.00 76.25 raphers to make tour of the state Best yearlings \$5.00 75.00 with him. The officers say that his Best ewes \$5.00 75.00 though he was carrying a check for

> Local representatives of the Stude nomah, but was in the Imperial instead.

The girls to hired were to receive Third floor, Morgan bldg.

\$15 a week. When arrested he had in DRESS suits for rent, all sizes. Unique his possession a card index of propective automobile buyers in Oregon \$7.35 and Washington. Manager Brown of the Studebaker

company asserted positively that Gor-\$5.00 ham was not a representative of the 8.00 company. Together with District At-1.75 torney Evans, Mr. Brown interviewed 7.65 Gornam at the city jail. Wins Court's Sympathy.

\$6.25 eggs had been given back to the own-

The First

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ately north of the mouth of the Colum-Decided improvement in the general bia river. Mr. Nelson brings word tone of the financial market has be- that the Kleeb and Wentworth cancome apparent in Portland within the nery at Nahcotta will resume operapast two months, according to A. H. tions in a short time. New machinery Birrell, president of the A. H. Birrell has been installed. Mr. Nelson says ompany, with offices in the North- that the clam industry in the Washingwestern Bank building. "Money is ton district amounts to thousands of cosening up and investors are coming dollars annually whereas in former years the industry was not given secrious consideration. number of men is given work digging

Things are beginning to hum around the old Astoria Iron Works, at Astoria a steady tread. One significant point for the plant and it is expected that is that money is looking for a chance work turning out machinery will be to make money. Lenders are not put- gin about January 15 under the pro ting money received from mortgage prietorship of T. A. Edline, g-machine man of 30 years' experience. The new plant will be able to handle all kinds of work with the exception of the large ocean liners. Provision has been made for the employment of 200 machinists and helpers, it is said. The building is being remodelled and when complet-"All our patrons are in excellent ed will be one of the most modern

May Get Wireless Plant. Seaside, Or., will capture the new Marconi wireless plant providing negotiations for a site are successful. H Ginman, general superintendent of the Pacific coast division of the Maroni Wireless Telegraph company, is onsidering the plant and on a recent visit to Seaside a number of locations were inspected. Considerable land will be needed for the plant. It is the plan of the company to do a general teleits effect on the country merchant graph business, the service covering the entire northwest and the plans with any wireless establishment on the

### Pacific coast.

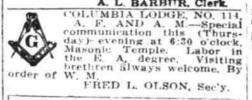
Auto Plant to Start Soon. Gresham citizens are rejoicing over the announcement that the Beaver State Motor company will start operations in its new factory within a few The construction force will be small at first, but it is the intention of the promoters to increase the force

ers. Patrolman Hennessy caught Da-

earched had three dozen secreted in various places about his person.

One Fined \$10. For using the charitable gifts made him by the Muts as the wherewithal to purchase whiskey, John Walker was fined \$10 in the municipal court this morning and Lester C. Goodwin. his companion, was released with a continued sentence on a vagrancy





Marriages, Births. Deaths.

Uital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES Local representatives of the substance of the substance company grew suspicious when Gorham ordered we large quantity of the company literature sent to his room in the Multnomah hotel. It was found that he was not at the Mult-sud Wimifred Hills, 267 E. 31st st., legal. and Carrie B. Parks. 748 E. Davis st. legal.
Ralph P. Heald. 773 Petlygrore st. legal.
and Winnifred Hills. 267 E. Sist st. legal.
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Third floor. Morgan bldg.

DRESS suits of the cards.

Sandy Blvd. Marshall 1606 north of the common house.
I LOOK! Strictly modern 5 room house.
Just finished. near car, a beauty:
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BIRTHS SCHRIBER-To Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schriber, 6849 59th ave. S. E., December 24, a bests of the laws. S. E., December 24, a daughter.
FOWE-To Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Howe.
1095 Kelly st., December 4, a son.
BLECHINGEE-To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A.
Blechinger, 788 Water st., December 2, a MORGAN-To Mr. and Mrs. Millie C. Morgan, Wins Court's Sympathy.

A plea that he had stolen the eggs because he was in need won sympathy at the hands of Municipal Judge Stevenson today for John Davala and he was released after he said that the eggs had been given back to the own-eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the state of the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the state of the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the state of the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the state of the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the state of the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the own-will be well as the said that the eggs had been given back to the eggs had been g

DEATHS AND FUNERALS 75 BALSIGER—In this city, Lecember 39, at the family residence, 973 Mallory ave., Gottlied Balsiger, aged 69 years, usband of Mrs. Nettle Balsiger and father of Marie. Emer, Louis and Edwin Balsiger of this city, and Walter Palsiger of Chico. Cai. The remain, are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at 5th. Notice of funeral hereafter. the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at 5th. Notice of funeral fate residence, 445 E. 47th st. N., Hajlmar A. Ellingson, aged 57 years. The funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son. Montgomery at 5th. Friends invited. Interment at Mt. Scott Park cometery.

GLESSNER—In mis city, December 30, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Powis, 643 E. Couch st., Sarab A. Glessen, aged 67 years. The remains are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son. Montgomery at 5th. Notice of funeral here.

GRIFFITH—At the familiz residence, 217 Coef.

after.
GRIFFITH—At the famil: residence, 317 Cook.
ave., December 29, Joseph Washington Griffith, aged 71 years 6 months 20 days. Member of George Wright post No. 1. G. A. R.
Beloved husband of Elizabeth Griffith, father
of Mary E. Elliott, Cora Taylor and Bessie
Griffith, Announcement of funces; later. THOMAS—The funeral services of the late Ressa N. Thomas, beloved wife of John Thomas, and mother of Haymond C. Thomas, will be held from A. R. Zeller Co, chapel, 504 Williams ave., today, December 31, at 2:45 p. m. Friends invited. Interment Bose City

RODERICK—Manuel Roderick, Morningside hospital, December 26, 65 years; cerebral hemorrhage.

SMITH—Seneca Smith, 229 Front st., December 26, 70 years; cerebral hemorrhage.

WEED—William H. Weed, 433 E, 16th st., N., December 26, 78 years; cerebral hemorrhage.

PRESTON—Thomas Preston, 4928 74th st. 8, E., December 26, 74 years; broncho-pneumonis

nls.
ST. JOHN-Orpan St. John, 946 E. Clinton st., December 26, 53 years; chronic nephist. December 29, 55 years; caronic nephith.

KEGLER—Charles M. Kegler, Good Samaritan
hospital, December 24, 46 years; fracture of
spinal cord.

HABERBUSH—Amalia Haberbush, 1649 Kelly
st. December 26, 74 years; carcinoma of
intestine.

ERLANDSON—Johan Erlandson, St. Vincent's
December 25, 44 years; erysipelas.

Station, \$1 fare from Portland, 86
acres on market; \$100 cash. Claus
Cole, 917 Board of Trade.

of Sheridan, Or. \$1600; 36 cas
balance on long time. A. Holde
Grays River, Wash.

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apartments, December 30, Lulu May Weblaged 43 years 3 months 26 days, daugh of the late Joseph K. Webber and Mrs. Al Webber, sister of Mrs. A. R. Church, Jose P. R., C. W., Fred T. and Charles Web of Portland; John L. and E. A. Webber of Francisco. Friends 'nvited to attend the neral services, which will be held at the Pe land Crematorium at 1 p. m., tomorrow (day), January I. Take Sellwood car for ematorium. Please oast flowers. Remains at Helman's funeral parlocs until 12 o'clo Friday.

bickson—At the family residence, near sellville, December 20, Addie L. Dicks aged 36 years, beloved wife of James H. D. son, loving mother of Agnes and Hilds D. son, and daughter of Mrs. W. C. Ream. Tuneral services will be held at the servatory chapel of F. S. Duming, Inc., East Adder st., at I. p. m., Saturday, Friednytted Internet M. son, Servarday, Friednytted Internet M. son, Servarday, Friednytted Internet. MARTIN & FORBES CO., florists, 34

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Dunning & McEntee Undertakers, every detail, 7th and Pine. Main 438, A-4558. Lady assistant. F. S. Dunning, Inc. East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder sts. East 52, B-2525. WALTER C. KENWORTHY, successor to A. B. Hemstock, 1687 E. 13th, Sellwood 71, B-1122, Lady assistant, A. D. KENWORTHY & CO., cal promptly answered in all parts of ty, 1. O. O. F. bldz., Lents. Tabor 526 Chambers Co and Kerby. Wood-lawn 3306, C-1133 Automobile hearse

A. R. Zeller C. 592 Williams ave Lady attendant. Day and night servi-R. T. Byrne Williams and Knot vala pilfering the eggs one at a time from the Ben A, Bellamy store at Second and Alder streets, and when ERICSON RESIDENCE UND. PLS. PEARSON Undertakers. East 10 P. L. LERCH, leading east side under taker, E. 11th & Clay, B-1883, E, 781

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\$1275 BUYS new 3 room house, lot 80
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WHY pay rent when you can buy a 3 room house for \$450, \$50 cash and \$7.50 per month? This property is located on the west side, only 20 minutes' car ride, 5c fare. Best value in Portland. M. E. Lee, 505 Corhett bidg.

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On your lot or ours; by your own plans or ours; pay us like rent, THE OREGON 'HOME-BUILDERS, 1330 Northwestern Bank Bidg.

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621 E. 58th st. 1 block north of Sandy Blvd. Marshall 1606,

sell on easy terms; might accept some good trade. See J. H. Nash, 723 Cham-ber of Commerce. Main 5129. \$1400—EASY TERMS. 4 room modern house, 50x100 lot, on Millard ave.; some trade. See J. H. Nash, 723 Chamber of Commerce. Main

ONE DOLLAR a week buys a Port-land lot; SIXTEEN DOLLARS a MONTH buys a new 5 room Portland HOME. F-260, Journal. FOR SALE—Modern 5 room cottage, close in, near Union ave. Will sell cheap for cash. Woodlawn 2997. WHEN you answer these Want Ads, \$750—\$20 cash, \$10 per month, buys a one-half acre on the west side, 20 minutes' car ride, 5c fare; lies fine, ex-cellent soil, city water. On a large piece of ground like this you can raise

which is the greater part of your liv-ing. M. E. Lee, 505 Corbett bldg. ONE DOLLAR a week buys a Port-land lot; SIXTEEN DOLLARS MONTH buys a new 5 room Portland HOME, F-260, Journal.

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FOR SALE-FARMS

20 Acres-\$800 Spiendid farm land close to set station, \$1 fare from Portland, acres on market; \$100 cash. Cl Cole, 917 Board of Trade.

A Good Farm Cheap Near Sheridan, 174 acres, stock, and machinery, \$6500; \$1000 Claude Cole, 917 Board of Trade.